COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| in the matter of. | |
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| JAMES F. PEPPER, SR. |) |
| COMPLAINANT |) |
| VS. |) CASE NO. 95-367 |
| LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY |) |

DEFENDANT

ORDER

The Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") having answered the complaint of James F. Pepper, Sr., and it appearing that issues of fact are in dispute, the Commission finds that a formal hearing in this matter should be held.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

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- 1. A formal hearing in this matter shall be held on April 30, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, and continuing until completed.
- 2. As the Complainant bears the burden of proof in this matter, his failure to appear at the formal hearing and to present proof in support of his complaint may result in the dismissal of his complaint with prejudice.
- 3. The failure of Defendant to appear at the formal hearing may result in the entry of an Order granting Complainant's requested relief.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of February, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

or the Commission

ATTEST:

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